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Chief Executive Officer

October 9, 2007

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: HIGHWAYS-THROUGH-CITIES
CITY OF PALMDALE
AVENUE Q AT 10TH STREET EAST
RESOLUTION NO. 3904
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)
(4 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the resolution finding that the installation of traffic signals and improvement of the intersection of Avenue Q and 10th Street East in the City of Palmdale is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be provided to the City of Palmdale, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$215,000 from the Fifth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program included in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund Budget.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to provide County Highways-Through-Cities funds to the City of Palmdale for the purpose of installing traffic signals and improving portions of Avenue Q at 10th Street East in the City of Palmdale.

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Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs that we provide Service Excellence (Goal 1) and Community Services (Goal 6). By improving traffic safety and constructing roadway improvements at the intersection of Avenue Q and 10th Street East, residents of the City of Palmdale and nearby unincorporated County areas who travel on these streets will benefit and their quality of life will be improved.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$825,000 of which \$215,000 will be financed by the County and \$610,000 by the City of Palmdale. Funding for the County's contribution is available from the Fifth Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 Road Fund Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On May 29, 2007, your Board adopted a resolution consenting to the City of Palmdale's acquisition of property adjacent to Avenue Q and 10th Street East within the unincorporated County area for roadway improvement purposes and consenting to portions of Avenue Q and 10th Street East becoming City streets. The attached resolution is for the purpose of assisting the City of Palmdale with financing said road improvements.

Sections 1680-1683 of the California Streets and Highways Code provide that the board of supervisors of any county may, by a resolution adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, determine that certain types of road improvements are of general county interest and that County-aid shall be extended therefore. County-aid may be provided in the form of labor, equipment, and materials or a direct payment to the City.

The resolution has been approved by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On May 29, 2007, Item No. 73, your Board found that this project is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

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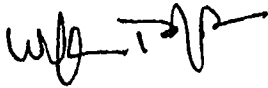
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The project will enhance motorist safety by constructing a new traffic signal and improving the intersection of Avenue Q and 10th Street East.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter and two adopted copies of the resolution to the Department of Public Works, Programs Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,



WILLIAM T FUJIOKA
Chief Executive Officer

WTF:DLW
SA:sc

Attachment

c: County Counsel
Department of Public Works (Budget/Fund Management, Fiscal, Public Relations)

RESOLUTION NO. 3904

IT IS RESOLVED that the installation of a traffic signal and improvement of the intersection of Avenue Q and 10th Street East in the City of Palmdale is of general County interest and that County-aid shall be provided therefore from the Road Fund, to be expended in accordance with all applicable provisions of law relating to funds derived from the Highway Users Tax, in the amount of \$215,000, to be made available from the Road Fund for this purpose.

Provided; however, that if the aforementioned work has not been started within 60 days from the date of the County warrant in payment, said amount shall be returned to the Director of Public Works and deposited in the Road Fund; and also provided that, immediately upon completion of the work, an itemized statement shall be rendered to the Director of Public Works showing the application of this money for the improvements; and if any portion of said sum shall not have been so used and expended for the work specified, the sum or sums so remaining unexpended shall be returned to the Director of Public Works immediately and deposited in the Road Fund.

The foregoing Resolution was on the 9TH day of OCT., 2007, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and the ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts.



SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer of the
Board of Supervisors of the
County of Los Angeles

By

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM

RAYMOND G. FORTNER, JR.
County Counsel

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